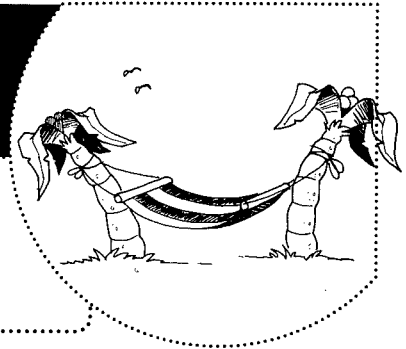


# Oak Island

*Ever wanted to find buried treasure? The real life challenge is on at Oak Island where the mystery of buried treasure has still not been solved. Read the fascinating tale of Oak Island and dig around for more information by following any links.*



▶ Go to: ▶ [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oak\\_Island](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oak_Island) and answer the following questions.

1. Where is Oak Island located? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Why is it referred to as a money-pit? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Can anyone visit? \_\_\_\_\_

▶ Go to: ▶ [www.activemind.com/Mysterious/Topics/OakIsland/story.html](http://www.activemind.com/Mysterious/Topics/OakIsland/story.html)

4. What did Daniel McGinnis find in 1795? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Write what was apparently found at the following depths:  
 2 feet (0.6 metres) below the surface - \_\_\_\_\_  
 10 feet (3.1 metres) down - \_\_\_\_\_  
 20 feet (6.2 metres) and 30 feet (9.4 metres) - \_\_\_\_\_
6. How long was it before Daniel McGinnis returned to the site? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What did they then find at 40 feet (12.5 metres), 50 feet (15.6 metres) and 60 feet (18.8 metres), besides the oak boards?  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. What was found at 90 feet (28.1 metres)? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Click on the links to work out the code of the inscribed stone. Write the translation here:  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Timeline

Use the information on this website to construct a timeline of supposed events involving the "Money Pit". You will need a large sheet of paper for this as the mystery spans 200 years. Write entries for the following dates: 1795, 1803, 1849, 1850, 1861, 1893, 1897, 1899, 1900-1936, 1938, 1959, 1965, 1970, 1976 and today.

## What Do You Think?

Sift through other websites for more versions of the Oak Island treasure story. Having excavated the different websites write a one page statement on what your thoughts are on Oak Island. Give reasons for and against your theories. You might like to conduct a search on Oak Island as well as seeing what some well-known sceptics have to say.